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Enclosed for filing is a patent application entitled:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING WIDEBAND PERFORMANCE IN
A TAPERED SLOT ANTENNA

The enclosed application is:

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X Specification, Claims and Abstract (29 Total Pages)
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____ This application is being filed by fewer than
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___ Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on:

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